

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendment without withdrawing the application from issue. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to resolve any issues through a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Date: July 28, 2004

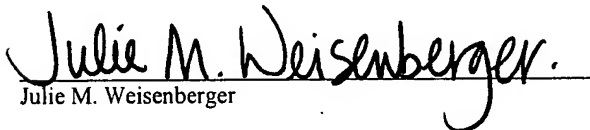
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